

1 10A NCAC 13P .0405 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0405 REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT AND PEDIATRIC TREATMENT PROTOCOLS**
4 **FOR EMS SYSTEMS**

5 (a) ~~Written Treatment Protocols:~~ Protocols used in EMS Systems shall:

- 6 (1) ~~Used in EMS Systems shall meet~~ Be adopted in their original form from the standard adult and
7 pediatric treatment protocols as defined in the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians:
8 Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection," incorporated by reference in accordance
9 with G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available
10 from the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost; and
11 ~~(2) — Used in Model EMS Systems shall also meet the standard treatment protocols for Model EMS~~
12 ~~Systems as defined in the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for~~
13 ~~Medical Oversight and Data Collection," incorporated by reference in accordance with G.S. 150B-~~
14 ~~21.6, including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available from the OEMS,~~
15 ~~2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost; and~~
16 ~~(3) (2)~~ Shall not ~~Not~~ contain medical procedures, medications, or intravenous fluids that exceed the scope
17 of practice defined by the North Carolina Medical Board pursuant to G.S. 143-514 for the level of
18 care offered in the EMS System and any other applicable health care licensing board.

19 (b) ~~Treatment~~ Individual adult and pediatric treatment protocols developed may be modified locally by EMS
20 Systems if there is a change in a specific protocol which will optimize care within the local community which adds
21 additional medications or medical procedures, or rearranges the order of care provided in the protocol contained
22 within the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight and Data
23 Collection" shall meet the requirements of as described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, shall be reviewed annually and
24 any change in the treatment protocols shall be submitted to the OEMS Medical Director for review and approval at
25 least 30 days prior to the implementation of the change. ~~Rule. Additional written Treatment Protocols may be~~
26 developed by any EMS System in addition to the required protocols contained within the "North Carolina College of
27 Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection" as required by the EMS System. All
28 North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians Policies and Procedures must be included and may be modified at
29 the local level. All EMS System Treatment Protocols which have been added or changed by the EMS System shall
30 be submitted to the OEMS Medical Director for review and approval at least 30 days prior to the implementation of
31 the change.

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